

**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents) to: **MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, Kyoto-shi, Japan**
Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 w/1 ref.)12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ [3] Certified copies of Priority Documents are enclosed.Priority of Japanese application No. 2002-251205 filed on August 29, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119;Priority of Japanese application No. 2002-255138 filed on August 30, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119; andPriority of Japanese application No. 2002-256227 filed on August 30, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119.16. ☐ Other _____

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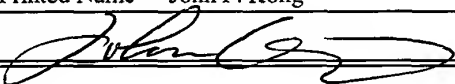
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